
BAXTER'S OIL PAINTINGS.—A small supply of these elegant works of art has just been received by the undersigned.

These paintings, executed by a new process, are, it is believed, the first imported into the colony. They are in various shades of elegant bronze and gold, and are preserved by the use of a preservative, are put up in boxes, and for the convenience of

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Families and others can be supplied with firewood cut into lengths to suit either American or Colonial-made stoves, at the Philip-street Steam Saw Mills. Price, 55s. per ton, in the yard; 40s. per ton, delivered in the City.

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Also, Houses, situate in William, Crown, Palmer, and Barton
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Ornamented lamps and lanterns made to order by
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the trade, country storekeepers, and shippers, at a great
reduction in price, at J. M. ILLIDGE'S, opposite the George-street
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FOR PRIVATE SALE.—The undersigned are
instructed to dispose of, by private sale,
A STATION, WITH 2,000 SHEEP, ON PEEL RIVER.
For full particulars, apply to
Messrs. J. & A. COOPER, 10, Market-street, Melbourne.

POTATOES, Potatoes, Potatoes.—For sale, on Mountain Maid, at Miller's Wharf, foot of Bathurst-street, New Zealand Potatoes of the best quality, in quantities to suit purchasers, at six pence per cwt. Apply at once, before removal of the vessel, to J. J. PEACOCK, at the Wharf.

AMERICAN COOKING STOVES.—The subscriber having just taken into store another lot of the above desirable articles, would merely say those who have not tried them, and are not aware what a cheap, useful, and econo-

WHOLESALE Purchasers of Wines, Spirits, and Beers are informed that the undersigned continually holds a large stock of every description of wines, spirits, and beers made and of the most celebrated brands, and can supply them on demand, and can also supply them at a moderate price, moderate prices, Terms Liberal. J. G. WALLER and CO., Wine and Spirit Merchants, Wyndham Street.

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 Land Manufacture, To Millers, Bakers, Settlers, Ship Masters,
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 at he can supply, now landing from the above vessel,
 300 bags Archer's super excellent fine flour
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RARE CHANCE for an industrious Couple
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FARE CHANCE.—To Small Capitalists and others.—For disposal, a first-class Grocery Business, serving an excellent trade, and standing at a very low rent, in one of the most central parts of the city, and in a leading thoroughfare for supplying parties going to and from Paramatta and Collingong. Satisfactory reasons given for the present occupants.

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TWO THOUSAND Two Hundred and Forty
Pounds of Cheese, now landing, at Allan Ker. HOW,
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SMOKED TONGUES—Now sale on board the

slip, Duke of Wellington, at Walker's Wharf, a quantity of
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SCOTCH OATMEAL, on sale at JOHN WAT-
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FOR SALE.—20,000 Garnkirk Fire Bricks, ex
 Antagonist, from Glasgow. Apply at R. TOWN'S.

ORK HAMS, Wiltshire Bacon, Loaf Cheese,
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 & Scotch tules, now landing, ex Jager, by ALFRED FAIRFAX.

TO CAPTAINS OF SHIPS trading to the various Pacific Islands.—On sale, by the undersigned, a quantity of French manufactured tobacco, in barrels of about 500 lbs. each; price 44 s. per lb. **PUISSANT and KRESSER, 104, George-street.**

TO SHIPPERS AND THE TRADE.—Eighty tons of sugar can only for sale, by the Australian Sugar Company, at 4d. per lb. for quantities. Offices, 158, George-street.

FOR SALE, 1090 head Cattle, Bullocks and Cows,

two years old and upwards. If preferred, the balance of 600, may be taken without the cows. They will be delivered before the end of January next at Yass or Gundagai. Address A. B. C., Herald Office.

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OLD MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT, No. 47,
George-street, two doors from Hunter-street.—Mrs. A. PEIRS begs to call the attention of her kind friends and customers in general, in addition to her unrivalled stock per annum, now open for inspection, to a fresh shipment of goods of the Age, consisting of silk and satin, lace, ribbons, and all the latest fashions, and second-hand goods, such as silk and crape bonnets, straw bonnets of all qualities; Ladies' riding hats, muslin and leghorn, all sizes; white chips, white rics, tucanes, leghorns, unfastenables, and horse hair, of the best quality; children's dresses and pelisses, ladies' hoods, cloaks, robes, short and long; top

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TO THE WOOLLEN TRADE.—Just received from the Continent, a large quantity of plain and fancy mill cloth, and opened, a good and cheap assortment of plain and fancy mill cloth, all pattern half milled doekins, West country goods, and chiefly of the best quality, and of the latest fashion. Also, a quantity of black supercapes.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!
Clearing Out. Great Sacrifice.
J. M. MERRINGTON has determined to clear out the whole of
his present stock, about \$20,000 worth of the best HATS, hats,
furs, shawls, blankets, coats, suits, and all kinds of clothing, shoes,
and every article of the kind. FOR CASH, to make room for large shipments of
spring goods, which shortly expected to arrive; to effect which the
premises have been closed for nearly two days, and the whole stock re-
marked at a reduction of nearly fifty per cent.

TO THE LADIES.—Mrs. WILSHIRE begs to inform her friends and patrons that she is just in receipt of further supplies of a large and splendid assortment of Ladies' and Children's Underclothing, the whole of which will be sold at such low prices, that has hitherto commanded such a quick and rapid

Mrs. W. would respectfully call the attention of the heads of families to the following prices of a few of the articles now on min.
Ladies' night gowns, from 3s. 6d.
Children's day and night gowns, from 2s.
Ditto coats, beautifully worked and opened bolles, from 6s.
Hair cord and muslin jackets, &c., &c.
J. WILSHIRE, Surry House, South Road Road.
July 28th, 1854.

for underclothing of every description. Also, a large
assortment of infants' dressed cashmere cloaks and hoods, quilted with
satinettes and hats, quite new shapes; also several cases of la-
rench french cuttles staj's, very cheap. A separate apartment has been
fitted up for these goods, and two young ladies are in attendance.
RUSH and CO., 209, Pitt street.

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announce more clearly the object of Vienna to
the Russians already concentrated new levy, and
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—*Lieperod Chronicle.*

THE VALUE OF GUSTAVSVÄR. If the
electric telegraph is to be credited, an important
has been the destruction of the object to be
bombardment of six hours, the cawler.
Gustavsvär, south of the entrance to Hangö Sound.
has been destroyed, and 1500 Russians taken prisoner.
The *Daily News* says, "the destruction of the
gave the Russians the entire command of the
entrance to Hangö Sound, of the north-west point
of the gulf of Finland; and in this anchorage the
channels—available for the navigation of the coast
trade and of the swarms of fishing boats of the
west coast, from Stockholm and Helsingfors on to
meet. The fishermen of coast caught in the English
fish boats are already at work in the channels, and
the gunboats despatched, or about to be despatched.

he adopted by a Mo the High Sheriff of Sussex has been praying him to embody of agriculturists of the county test against the increase of small duty. The meeting will take place at Lewes.

such boats, say 200 in number, each with a long three-
two or sixty-eight pounder, crossing those extreme
shallows, for instance, between Cronstadt and the
shore, under cover of the night, might get to the rear
of the batteries, and either invade them in their rear

woman parading herself before the eyes of thousands the principal figure will be a female dressed in the costume of a countess of the age in which the historical Godiva is said to have lived,

not hold, for the Germans settle in our great
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TALLOW.—The market is		Monday Evening, 23rd May			
firm at 61s. on the spot; 61s. 8d. for June, and 61s. for August.		Amsterd. are the statistics of stocks			
		1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.
Stock	35,027	43,035	33,255	33,975	
Delivery last week	...	...	...	...
Ditto since June 1	80,925	123,005	101,349	92,099	
Arrival last week	...	...	...	...
Ditto since June 1	101,273	107,409	84,624	101,730	
Price T. C.	37s. 6d.	37s. 0d.	37s.	61s.	
Ditto Town	38s. 0d.	37s. 6d.	37s. 6d.	61s. 0d.	
ARABLE FOR THE WEEK.					
St. Petersburg	...	...	...	377 acres	

Other places.....	... 233 casks
Total.....	... 1189 casks

The *Globe* City Article on the evening of the same day says—

Commercial transactions in the produce markets are somewhat restricted, owing to the stringency of the money market; hills even of the first quality cannot be discounted under 4 to 4½ per cent. The rapid advance of freights has also enhanced the cost of transit on produce from abroad.

London Produce Market.—*Wheat*: India, a fair business, but in some instances rather cheaper; red, steady; brown, lower. *Barley*: 4 to 4½ per cent. *Rice*: new, low saleable. *Peas*: 4½ to 5½ per cent. *Beans*: flat; and natives Caylon, 4s to 4½; Haverston, 5s to 6s. *Coffee*, fair; and prices fairly supported. *Spices*: 4½ to 5½ per cent. *Tea*: 4½ to 5½ per cent. *Opium*: 4½ to 5½ per cent. *Chamoe*, no alteration in prices; Scotch pig iron sold at 56s.; Lincoln oil, 37½d.

The latest mention we observe of the state of the Hop Market is as follows:—

Many districts of the plantations are reported to be attacked by a very serious and unusual character of disease, which the market contains very firm, and the currency of last week is fully supported. Since Monday last the imports of hops into London have been very small.

The alteration in the duties on sugar had created some excitement. In the Liverpool markets a moderate business has been done in sugar at full prices. The sales are 120 hogheads Trinidad at 32s. 9d. to 35s. 6d.; 360 hogheads St. Lucia, at 32s. 9d. to 35s. 6d.; 200 hogheads Antigua, 32s. 6d. to 35s. 6d. per cwt.

On the subject of the alteration in the duties, Messrs Littlehale and Co.'s bi-monthly circular

thus speak :—

The proposal of the Chancellor of the Exchequer to impose an addition of 1½ per cent. on the sugar duties, colonial and foreign, causes a suspension in the article for some days; but the last week of the month has been devoted to the consideration of the subject, and business has been done in Colombia, favoured by the slight additional protection to the 4th of July, and the fact that after that date it will be at the rate of 12½ per cent. instead of 10½, and that the first of August will be at the rate of 10½ per cent. instead of 8½ per cent. The duty will be levied as before on the duty sample, by which the duty will be levied as before to be raised in quality, and a graduated scale of duties imposed on the sugar of the various countries, the duties on India being 11½, at which rate we anticipate Kurrum, low kinds of West India, and possibly of Brazil and Manila, but only of the lowest, will be at the rate of 10½, and the others at a lower rate. The sugar of Bengal, white Benares, and Cossipore and vacuum pan West India, will be charged the higher rates, say 12½ and 10½. It must be borne in mind that these changes are entirely a local one, our home refiners, who do seem to watch over and succeed in protecting

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It is not unlikely that we may have, in West Lancashire, a bumper crop of wheat, but the probability of a bumper morning's market the attendance of buyers from a distance was smaller than we have been accustomed to of late. The trans-shipment of wheat from the north to the south was estimated at 34 to 36 per bushel on wheat, 15 per barrel on flour, and 25 per bushel on Indian corn, was maintained, but the price of the Brunswick-rotated specie was lower than last. Oats and oatmeal sustained late rates. Barley, beans, and peas all met a fair demand.

Business has again been difficult to do in the wool market this week, and for most kinds prices are easier. The London market was quiet, and the price of the best quality of the same was 10s. 10d. for fine wools, and easier for the inferior wools, and prices are about 1d. to 1s. 1d. lower.

From the North of Europe, five small vessels have come in with a cargo of wool, and the market is again at fair prices. The price of 50-lb. pack, mairas, as they arrive, continue to realize from 10s. 10d. to 11s. 10d., according to quality and specification. There is a brisk demand for the same.

At Manchester there is very little business doing either for export or for home demand. The market is at fair prices, and the rate of late delivery, and the tendency in favor of buyers. Stocks of low

to meet the wants of the manufacturers is still the sole subject of the Government's anxiety. It is desired to sell, Yara and Lakshmi, the two iron mines in the district of Mysore. Arrangements for opening a road-connection in the district concern in active progress. As regards the general trade of the town, the Government has no objection to the import of iron from India; while for Australia, although the shipments of materials have been overdone, the requirements are far from incommensurate.

GLASGOW.—The iron market has been active all the week, and prices are still climbing. Ironed numbers were quoted on Friday at 100s. 6d. for No. 1, 99s. 6d. for No. 2, and 98s. 6d. for No. 3. On Saturday no business was done.

The Times Money Article also mentions the following:—

The letters from St. Petersburg are to the 15th of March.

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The *Mark Lane Express*, of 22nd of May, on the grain market, makes the following observations :—

The arrivals of English grain are very short, but the receipt of foreign is large. Trade for English opened slowly, but there is a fair demand for wheat, and the market is well pressed, and there is little doing yet. Barley is slow, but there is a fair demand for it, except so far as foreign is concerned. The market is much interfered with by large supplies of foreign, which were rather earlier to buy. As the market progressed, country produce was gradually getting in, and the demand for it was similar advantage was demanded for foreign, but there was not much done. Flour falls a deal, barley rather dull, but not lower. Corn is a little better, except so far as foreign is concerned. Former times. The market closed in some instances at a slight advance for English wheat; foreign held at a similar rise in the 22nd of May.

The Nightingale, arrived at Melbourne, on the 29th of May, brought a large quantity of grain.

We extract from the *New York Inquirer* the following:

For the week ending May 12th, quotations at the Stock Board were about a slight improvement, as compared with those of the 5th instant. But there is no firmness in the market. Capitalists are not inclined to buy, and the market is consequently weak. Money can be had readily, at 7 to 9 per cent., payable on demand, but business paper is negotiated with difficulty, under 12 per cent.

At Boston the market is more stringent than our own. The Banks here are preparing for their new law, requiring the publication of their assets and liabilities, and the annual reports have been made annually, and published some six months after the date.

At Philadelphia there is also reported a greater demand for money, and some trouble among their merchants. Two failures have occurred, and the market is consequently somewhat unsettled. The banks here both have undertaken too much business. Credits are not extended, and there has been much expense for sales and profits.

of short and desirable business paper offering, while the amount of capital is accumulating. We quote first-class short paper 8 to 10 per cent; second-class short paper 10 to 12 per cent; third-class short paper, 11 to 15 per cent; loans—about 30 days—7 per cent.

The banks in New York, as a general thing, have a surplus of money, and are willing to loan it at a low rate. The banks in the principal markets are willing to accept. On strictly prime stock, they will loan at 6 per cent; on money and bonds, at 7 per cent. The uncertainty of business, caused by the war in Europe, has kept out of market a large amount of paper from houses of high credit, and the credit of the Government is not so good as it was for some time past. The Government is not so much affected by the present threatened stoppage of affairs in Europe. The position of the London and Paris markets is not so good as it was some time since.

The demand for exchange on Europe has been moderate. We quote London 100 to 105½; Paris 104½; Amsterdam 144; Hamburg 100 to 105. Entry of goods from Europe is not so good as it was for some time past.

The Melbourne Herald, of the 7th inst., mentions that

The weekly bill of entries cleared quarterly was about as follows:

The gold market was rather more active in Melbourne than it had been of late, several parcels having been brought in by the diggers. The price remained at £4 per ounce.

Mr. Cohen, in his *Gold Circular* of this day, reports some "glorious news" of the discovery of a new gold field.

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